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SENATE BILL 798
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Short Title: Corporal Punishment Policy.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee; Martin of Guilford and Tally.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO DEVELOP POLICIES
3 REGARDING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-390 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115C-390. School personnel may use reasonable force.**

7 Except as restricted or prohibited by rules adopted by the local boards of education,
8 principals, Principals, teachers, substitute teachers, voluntary teachers, and teacher
9 assistants and student teachers in the public schools of this State may use reasonable
10 force in the exercise of lawful authority to restrain or correct pupils and maintain order.
11 ~~No local board of education shall promulgate or continue in effect a rule, regulation or bylaw~~
12 ~~which prohibits the use of such force as is specified in this section."~~

13 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991, and applies to all school
14 years beginning with the 1991-92 school year.